



## SENATE BILL No. 109

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**Citations Affected:** IC 14-8; IC 14-11; IC 14-22; IC 15-17; IC 35-52; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Regulation of wild animals and hunting preserves. Excludes the wild animal permit from the law requiring notice and hearing on an application for certain permits. Provides that certain fish and wildlife laws do not apply to certain legally owned captive bred cervidae and members of the bovidae family that may be hunted as permitted animals on hunting preserves. Provides for the initial licensing by the state board of animal health of hunting preserves on which permitted animals are hunted. Establishes licensing requirements, inspection requirements, and fees. Exempts licensed hunting preserves and cervidae livestock operations from the licensing requirements for game breeders. Exempts licensed hunting preserves from the licensing requirements for shooting preserves. Provides that hunters on hunting preserves are required to have a special hunting permit. Specifies the fees for special hunting permits. Provides that hunters on hunting preserves are not subject to bag limits. Requires that a transportation or cull tag be affixed to each animal taken on a hunting preserve. Prohibits computer assisted remote hunting on hunting preserves. Establishes penalties for certain violations. Establishes the captive cervidae programs fund.

**Effective:** Upon passage; April 1, 2016.

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# **SENATE BILL No. 109**

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-37.6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
2	PASSAGE]. Sec. 37.6. "Cervidae", for purposes of IC 14-22-20.5, has
3	the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-20.5-1.
4	SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-37.7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
5	PASSAGE]. Sec. 37.7. "Cervidae livestock operation", for purposes of
6	IC 14-22-20.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-20.5-2.
7	SECTION 3. IC 14-8-2-37.8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
8	PASSAGE]. Sec. 37.8. "Cervidae products", for purposes of
9	IC 14-22-20.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-20.5-3.
0	SECTION 4. IC 14-11-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
l 1	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies
12	to applications for licenses under the following:
13	(1) IC 14-22-26-3(2) (wild animals).
14	(2) (1) IC 14-26-2 (lake preservation).
15	(3) (2) IC 14-26-5 (dams).
16	(4) (3) IC 14-28-1 (flood control).
17	(5) (4) IC 14-29-3 (removal of substances from streams).



1	(6) (5) IC 14-29-4 (construction of channels).
2	SECTION 5. IC 14-22-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) All wild
4	animals, except those that are:
5	(1) legally owned or being held in captivity under a license or
6	permit as required by this article; or
7	(2) otherwise excepted in this article;
8	are the property of the people of Indiana.
9	(b) The department shall protect provide for the protection and
10	properly manage the fish and wildlife resources of proper
11	management of all legally or publicly owned wild animals in
12	Indiana.
13	SECTION 6. IC 14-22-1-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14	AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. This article does not apply to legally
16	owned captive bred cervidae.
17	SECTION 7. IC 14-22-1-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
18	AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.7. This article does not apply to legally
20	owned captive bred members of the bovidae family described in
21	IC 15-17-14.7-3.
22	SECTION 8. IC 14-22-20-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The owner
24	of a hunting preserve licensed under IC 15-17-14.7 is not required
25	to obtain a game breeder's license under this section.
26	(b) The owner of a cervidae livestock operation under
27	IC 15-17-14.5 is not required to obtain a game breeder's license
28	under this section.
29	(c) The department may, under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2, issue
30	to a resident of Indiana, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars
31	(\$15), a license to:
32	(1) propagate in captivity; and
33	(2) possess, buy, or sell for this purpose only;
34	game birds, game mammals, or furbearing mammals protected by
35	Indiana law.
36	SECTION 9. IC 14-22-20.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
37	PASSAGE]. (Cervidae and Cervidae Products).
38	SECTION 10. IC 14-22-31-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
39	CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
40	[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 0.5. This chapter does not
41	apply to a hunting preserve licensed under IC 15-17-14.7.
42	SECTION 11. IC 14-22-38-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.195-2014,



1	SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) If a person commits an offense that
3	involves:
4	(1) unlawfully taking or possessing a deer or wild turkey;
5	(2) taking or possessing a deer or wild turkey by illegal methods
6	or with illegal devices; or
7	(3) except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), selling, offering
8	to sell, purchasing, or offering to purchase a deer or wild turkey
9	or a part of a deer or wild turkey;
10	the court may order the person to reimburse the state five hundred
11	dollars (\$500) for the first violation and one thousand dollars (\$1,000)
12	for each subsequent violation.
13	(b) The money shall be deposited in the conservation officers fish
14	and wildlife fund. This penalty is in addition to any other penalty under
15	the law.
16	(c) Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter, if a properly tagged
17	deer is brought to a meat processing facility and the owner of the deer:
18	(1) fails to pick up the processed deer within a reasonable time;
19	or
20	(2) notifies the meat processing facility that the owner does not
21	want the processed deer;
22	the deer meat may be given away by the meat processing facility to
23	another person. The meat processing facility may charge the person
24	receiving the deer meat a reasonable and customary processing fee.
25	(d) Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter, deer meat and
26	products from farm raised deer that meet the requirements under
27	IC 15-17 may be sold to the public.
28	(e) (d) In addition to being liable for the reimbursement required
29	under subsection (a), a person who recklessly, knowingly, or
30	intentionally violates subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) while using or
31	possessing:
32	(1) a sound suppressor designed for use with or on a firearm
33	commonly called a silencer; or
34	(2) a device used as a silencer;
35	commits unlawful hunting while using or possessing a silencer, a Class
36	C misdemeanor.
37	SECTION 12. IC 15-17-2-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
38	CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
39	[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17.5. "Cervidae", for
40	purposes of IC 15-17-14.5 and IC 15-17-14.7, means privately
41	owned members of the cervidae family, including deer, elk, moose,
42	reindeer, and caribou.



1	SECTION 13. IC 15-17-2-38.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2	CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3	[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 38.5. "Hunting preserve", for
4	purposes of IC 15-17-14.7, has the meaning set forth in
5	IC 15-17-14.7-1.
6	SECTION 14. IC 15-17-2-82.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
7	CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8	[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 82.5. "Permitted animal", for
9	purposes of IC 15-17-14.7, has the meaning set forth in
10	IC 15-17-14.7-3.
11	SECTION 15. IC 15-17-7-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
12	SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) This section does not apply to
14	cervidae on a cervidae hunting preserve licensed under
15	IC 15-17-14.7.
16	(a) (b) Owners of cattle, goats, or cervids that are destroyed because
17	they have:
18	(1) reacted positively to a tuberculin test administered by:
19	(A) the state veterinarian or the state veterinarian's agent; or
20	(B) an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture;
21	or
22	(2) been exposed to tubercular animals;
23	are entitled to be indemnified for the cattle, goats, or cervids under the
24	rules of the board and the United States Department of Agriculture, as
25	applicable.
26	(b) (c) Indemnification by the state may not exceed the per animal
27	limit set in the rules of the board.
28	(c) (d) Joint federal-state indemnity, plus salvage, may not exceed
29	the appraised value of each animal.
30	(d) (e) State indemnity may not exceed federal indemnity on each
31	animal.
32	SECTION 16. IC 15-17-10-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
33	SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
34	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), an
35	indemnity payment may not be made for the following:
36	(1) Animals or objects belonging to the United States.
37	(2) Animals or objects belonging to the state.
38	(3) Animals or objects brought into the state or moved in violation
39	of this article, the rules of the board, or an agreement for the



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control of diseases or pests.

(4) Animals that were previously affected by any other disease or

pest, which, from its nature and development, caused an incurable

1	condition and was necessarily fatal.
2	(5) Animals or objects affected with disease or pest of animals
3	that the owner purchased, knowing that the animals or objects
4	were infected with or exposed to a disease or pest of animals,
5	including animals or objects purchased from a place where a
6	contagious disease or pest of animals was known to exist.
7	(6) Any animal or object that the owner or the owner's agent
8	intentionally infects with or exposes to a disease or pest of
9	animals.
10	(7) Any animal or object for which the owner received indemnity
11	or reimbursement from any other source.
12	(8) Any cervidae or objects on a hunting preserve licensed
13	under IC 15-17-14.7.
14	(b) The board may pay indemnity for animals or objects described
15	in subsection (a)(3) through (a)(5) if the board finds that payment of
16	indemnity is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this article.
17	SECTION 17. IC 15-17-14.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
18	CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS
19	[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:
20	Chapter 14.5. Cervidae and Cervidae Products
21	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "cervidae livestock operation"
22	means an operation that:
23	(1) contains privately owned cervidae; and
24	(2) involves the breeding, propagating, purchasing, selling,
25	and marketing of cervidae or cervidae products;
26	but does not involve the hunting of privately owned cervidae.
27	Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "cervidae products" means
28	products, coproducts, or byproducts of cervidae.
29	Sec. 3. Cervidae and cervidae products legally produced,
30	purchased, possessed, or acquired within Indiana or imported into
31	Indiana are the exclusive property of the owner.
32	Sec. 4. Meat and products derived from privately owned
33	cervidae that are from a cervidae livestock operation may be sold
34	to the general public, subject to IC 15-17-5.
35	Sec. 5. The board may establish under IC 15-17-3-23 standards
36	of care for animals on cervidae livestock operations.
37	SECTION 18. IC 15-17-14.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
38	CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS
39	[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:
40	Chapter 14.7. Hunting Preserves
41	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "hunting preserve" means an



area of land where permitted animals are hunted.

1	Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "licensed owner" means an
2	owner of a hunting preserve who holds a license issued under this
3	chapter.
4	Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "permitted animal" means a
5	legally owned captive bred wild animal classified as follows:
6	(1) A member of the cervidae family.
7	(2) A member of the bovidae family genus ovis.
8	(3) A member of the bovidae family genus capra.
9	Sec. 4. (a) The board shall issue an initial hunting preserve
10	license to a person who:
11	(1) meets all other requirements of this chapter; and
12	(2) pays a fee of three hundred dollars (\$300).
13	(b) A hunting preserve license issued under this section may be
14	transferred or assigned. If a person acquires a hunting preserve
15	through a sale, a lease, or a change in ownership of the hunting
16	preserve, the person must:
17	(1) obtain a hunting preserve license from the board; and
18	(2) meet the requirements set forth in this chapter;
19	before allowing hunting on the hunting preserve.
20	(c) A hunting preserve must pass an annual inspection by the
21	board.
22	(d) A person who:
23	(1) meets the requirements set forth in this chapter; and
24	(2) pays an annual fee of three hundred dollars (\$300);
25	is entitled to renew a license.
26	(e) The board shall deposit all fees collected under this section
27	in the captive cervidae programs fund established by section 16 of
28	this chapter.
29	Sec. 5. Permitted animals, including their products, are the
30	property of the licensed owner of the hunting preserve containing
31	the permitted animals.
32	Sec. 6. (a) A hunting preserve must:
33	(1) provide sufficient space and cover to allow permitted
34	animals the opportunity to evade hunters; and
35	(2) meet the following requirements:
36	(A) The hunting preserve must meet the applicable
37	minimum size requirement of subsection (b).
38	(B) The hunting preserve must be enclosed by a fence that
39	is at least eight (8) feet in height and not more than six (6)
40	inches above the ground.
41	(C) Reasonable efforts must be made to clear the hunting
42	preserve of wild deer.



1	(D) The hunting preserve may not be bisected by a public
2	road, fencing, or any other barrier.
3	(E) The fence enclosing the hunting preserve must be
4	marked with signs that meet the specifications of the
5	board.
6	(b) A hunting preserve must contain:
7	(1) an aggregate total of at least eighty (80) acres in the areas
8	where permitted animals are hunted if the hunting preserve
9	was in operation during the 2015 calendar year; or
10	(2) at least one hundred (100) contiguous acres in the area
11	where permitted animals are hunted if the hunting preserve
12	was not in operation during the 2015 calendar year.
13	Sec. 7. If a permitted animal escapes from a hunting preserve,
14	the owner shall report the escape to the board within twenty-four
15	(24) hours after the escape is discovered.
16	Sec. 8. A licensed owner may not do the following:
17	(1) Release a permitted animal into the wild.
18	(2) Release any cervid other than a permitted animal on the
19	hunting preserve.
20	Sec. 9. (a) Hunting on a hunting preserve is not regulated by the
21	department of natural resources. A person who takes or hunts a
22	permitted animal on a hunting preserve is not required to hold a
23	license under IC 14-22.
24	(b) A person who takes or hunts a permitted animal on a
25	hunting preserve is required to have a special hunting permit
26	issued by the board.
27	(c) The board:
28	(1) shall issue a special hunting permit that is required under
29	subsection (b); and
30	(2) may appoint owners or managers of a hunting preserve as
31	agents to sell the special hunting permit.
32	(d) A special hunting permit expires on March 2 immediately
33	following the date the license is effective.
34	(e) The fee for a special hunting permit issued under this section
35	to take a buck is equal to the fee set by the natural resources
36	commission under IC 14-22-12-1(a)(15) per animal.
37	(f) The fee for a special hunting permit issued under this section
38	to take a doe, a sheep, or a goat is equal to the fee set by the natural
39	resources commission under IC 14-22-12-1(a)(6) per animal.
40	(g) The board shall deposit all fees collected under this section
41	in the captive cervidae programs fund established by section 16 of



this chapter.

- 1 (h) The name, mailing address, electronic mail address, and 2 telephone number of an individual issued a special hunting permit 3 under this section is confidential for purposes of IC 5-14-3-4. 4 Sec. 10. (a) The board shall provide a licensed owner with a 5 transportation tag or a cull tag to be affixed as follows to every 6 permitted animal taken on the licensed owner's hunting preserve: 7 (1) The licensed owner shall cause a transportation tag to be 8 affixed to each permitted animal taken by a hunter on the 9 hunting preserve. 10 (2) The licensed owner shall cause a cull tag to be affixed to each animal culled by the licensed owner. 12 (b) A hunter may not transport or possess a permitted animal 13 taken on a hunting preserve unless a transportation tag is affixed 14 to the permitted animal. A transportation tag affixed to a 15 permitted animal taken by a hunter on a hunting preserve is 16 considered to be the bill of sale for the sale of the permitted animal 17 by the licensed owner to the hunter. 18 (c) A licensed owner may not transport a permitted animal 19 culled from the hunting preserve by the licensed owner unless a 20 cull tag is affixed to the permitted animal. A culled permitted animal may be transported from the hunting preserve to be 22 processed for the personal consumption of the licensed owner or to 23 be donated to charity. The board may not charge a licensed owner 24 for a cull tag provided under this section. 25 Sec. 11. (a) A licensed owner shall keep records that accurately 26 represent the following: 27 (1) The permitted animals entering and leaving the hunting 28 preserve. 29 (2) The individuals who use the hunting preserve. 30 (3) Information that documents compliance with this chapter as determined by rules adopted by the board. 32 (b) The records under subsection (a) must be maintained for a 33 period determined by the board and must be open for inspection by
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(1/2) hour after sunset. (b) For permitted animals taken on a hunting preserve there is not a bag limit, and both male and female animals may be taken.

Sec. 12. (a) Permitted animals may be hunted on a hunting

preserve licensed under this chapter from September 1 through

March 1 between one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise and one-half

41 (c) A licensed owner may charge fees for hunting on the hunting 42 preserve that reflect the class of permitted animal hunted.

employees of the board during regular business hours.



1	Sec. 13. (a) Only weapons that may be used legally in hunting on
2	other property in Indiana may be used in hunting on a hunting
3	preserve.
4	(b) A hunting preserve may not allow computer assisted remote
5	hunting.
6	(c) If a permitted animal has been sedated, the hunting preserve
7	may not allow the permitted animal to be hunted within
8	twenty-four (24) hours of sedation. In addition, the board may
9	adopt rules governing the use of a permitted animal for food after
10	the permitted animal has been sedated or treated with medication.
11	(d) Hunting on a hunting preserve is prohibited within one
12	hundred fifty (150) yards of an artificial feeding site.
13	Sec. 14. (a) The board may establish under IC 15-17-3-23
14	standards of care for permitted animals on hunting preserves
15	licensed under this chapter.
16	(b) The board may not adopt rules that have the effect of
17	prohibiting or unreasonably restricting the operation of a hunting
18	preserve. However, the board's ability to regulate animal diseases
19	and food safety is not restricted by this subsection.
20	(c) The board may inspect a hunting preserve to investigate a
21	complaint at any reasonable time.
22	(d) The board may inspect a hunting preserve to investigate an
23	issue concerning animal health at any reasonable time.
24	Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person who
25	violates this chapter is subject to the penalties set forth in
26	IC 15-17-18-12.
27	(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates section 7,
28	8, 13(b), or 13(c) of this chapter commits a Level 6 felony.
29	Sec. 16. (a) The captive cervidae programs fund is established.
30	The board may use money in the fund to pay the expenses of:
31	(1) administering IC 15-17-14.5 and this chapter; and
32	(2) implementing programs to control diseases in cervidae
33	authorized under this article.
34	(b) The fund shall be administered by the board.
35	(c) The fund consists of all fees collected under this chapter.
36	(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
37	money in the fund.
38	(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
39	currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
40	manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that
41	accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not



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1	revert to the state general fund.
2	SECTION 19. IC 35-52-15-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3	CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4	[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15.5. IC 15-17-14.7-15 defines
5	crimes concerning a hunting preserve.
6	SECTION 20. [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016] (a) IC 14-11-4-1, as
7	amended by this act, applies to applications for licenses filed after
8	March 31, 2016.
9	(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.
10	SECTION 21. An emergency is declared for this act.



#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 109, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 14-22-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) All wild animals, except those that are:

- (1) legally owned or being held in captivity under a license or permit as required by this article; or
- (2) otherwise excepted in this article;
- (3) legally owned captive bred cervidae; or
- (4) legally owned captive bred members of the bovidae family described in IC 15-17-14.7-3;

are the property of the people of Indiana.

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), the department shall protect and properly manage the fish and wildlife resources of provide for the protection and proper management of all legally or publicly owned wild animals in Indiana.
- (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the department may regulate legally owned wild animals.
- (d) The department may not regulate wild animals described in subsection (a)(3) and (a)(4)."

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7.

Page 5, delete lines 32 through 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "permitted animal" means a legally owned captive bred wild animal classified as follows:
  - (1) A member of the cervidae family.
  - (2) A member of the bovidae family genus ovis.
  - (3) A member of the bovidae family genus capra.".

Page 6, delete lines 12 through 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) The board shall deposit all fees collected under this section in the captive cervidae programs fund established by section 16 of this chapter."

Page 6, line 16, after "owner" insert "of the hunting preserve".

Page 6, line 17, after "6." insert "(a)".

Page 6, delete lines 21 through 23, begin a new line double block



indented and insert:

"(A) The hunting preserve must meet the applicable minimum size requirement of subsection (b)."

Page 6, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "(b) A hunting preserve must contain:
  - (1) an aggregate total of at least eighty (80) acres in the areas where permitted animals are hunted if the hunting preserve was in operation during the 2015 calendar year; or
  - (2) at least one hundred (100) contiguous acres in the area where permitted animals are hunted if the hunting preserve was not in operation during the 2015 calendar year."

Page 6, line 34, delete "cervidae" and insert "permitted animal".

Page 6, delete lines 37 through 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 8. A licensed owner may not do the following:

- (1) Release a permitted animal into the wild.
- (2) Release any cervid other than a permitted animal on the hunting preserve.".

Page 6, line 41, after "(a)" insert "Hunting on a hunting preserve is not regulated by the department of natural resources.".

Page 7, line 12, after "set" insert "by the natural resources commission".

Page 7, line 15, after "set" insert "by the natural resources commission".

Page 7, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(g) The board shall deposit all fees collected under this section in the captive cervidae programs fund established by section 16 of this chapter."

Page 7, line 18, after "every" insert "permitted".

Page 7, line 22, after "each" insert "permitted".

Page 7, line 23, delete "an animal" and insert "a permitted animal".

Page 7, line 25, delete "an animal" and insert "a permitted animal".

Page 7, line 27, after "sale of the" insert "permitted".

Page 7, line 30, delete "an animal" and insert "a permitted animal".

Page 7, line 33, after "each" insert "permitted".

Page 7, line 37, after "(1) The" insert "permitted".

Page 8, line 9, after "of" insert "permitted".

Page 8, line 18, delete "an animal" and insert "a permitted animal".

Page 8, line 19, delete "animal" and insert "permitted animal".

Page 8, line 23, after "for" insert "permitted".

Page 8, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 16. (a) The captive cervidae programs fund is established.



The board may use money in the fund to pay the expenses of:

- (1) administering IC 15-17-14.5 and this chapter; and
- (2) implementing programs to control diseases in cervidae authorized under this article.
- (b) The fund shall be administered by the board.
- (c) The fund consists of all fees collected under this chapter.
- (d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.
- (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.
- (f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 109 as introduced.)

GLICK, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 109 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 14-11-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to applications for licenses under the following:

- (1) IC 14-22-26-3(2) (wild animals).
- (2) (1) IC 14-26-2 (lake preservation).
- (3) (2) IC 14-26-5 (dams).
- (4) (3) IC 14-28-1 (flood control).
- (5) (4) IC 14-29-3 (removal of substances from streams).
- (6) (5) IC 14-29-4 (construction of channels).

SECTION 5. IC 14-22-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) All wild animals, except those that are:

(1) legally owned or being held in captivity under a license or



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permit as required by this article; or

- (2) otherwise excepted in this article; are the property of the people of Indiana.
- (b) The department shall protect provide for the protection and properly manage the fish and wildlife resources of proper management of all legally or publicly owned wild animals in Indiana.

SECTION 6. IC 14-22-1-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.5. This article does not apply to legally owned captive bred cervidae.** 

SECTION 7. IC 14-22-1-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.7. This article does not apply to legally owned captive bred members of the bovidae family described in IC 15-17-14.7-3.**".

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 10.

Page 7, delete lines 32 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "(h) The name, mailing address, electronic mail address, and telephone number of an individual issued a special hunting permit under this section is confidential for purposes of IC 5-14-3-4.
- Sec. 10. (a) The board shall provide a licensed owner with a transportation tag or a cull tag to be affixed as follows to every permitted animal taken on the licensed owner's hunting preserve:
  - (1) The licensed owner shall cause a transportation tag to be affixed to each permitted animal taken by a hunter on the hunting preserve.
  - (2) The licensed owner shall cause a cull tag to be affixed to each animal culled by the licensed owner.
- (b) A hunter may not transport or possess a permitted animal taken on a hunting preserve unless a transportation tag is affixed to the permitted animal. A transportation tag affixed to a permitted animal taken by a hunter on a hunting preserve is considered to be the bill of sale for the sale of the permitted animal by the licensed owner to the hunter.
- (c) A licensed owner may not transport a permitted animal culled from the hunting preserve by the licensed owner unless a cull tag is affixed to the permitted animal. A culled permitted animal may be transported from the hunting preserve to be processed for the personal consumption of the licensed owner or to be donated to charity. The board may not charge a licensed owner



### for a cull tag provided under this section.".

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 8.

Page 9, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 20. [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016] (a) IC 14-11-4-1, as amended by this act, applies to applications for licenses filed after March 31, 2016.

### (b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 109 as printed January 13, 2016.)

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